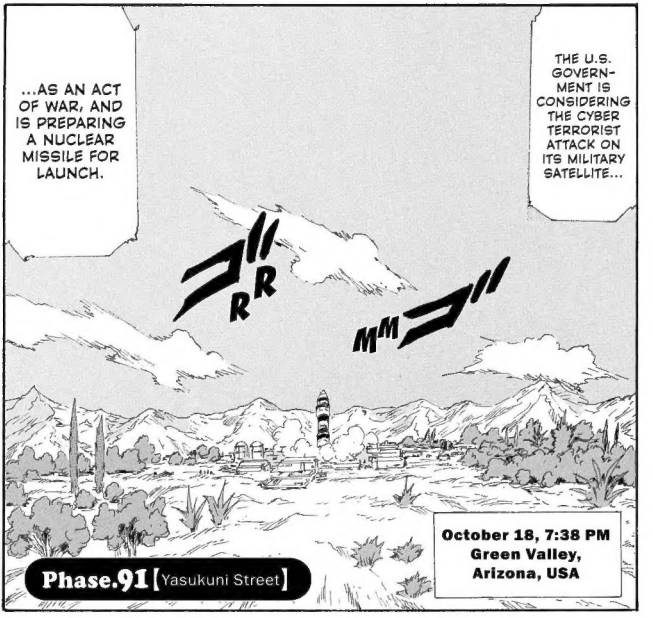
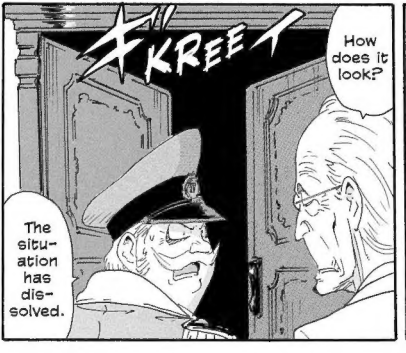
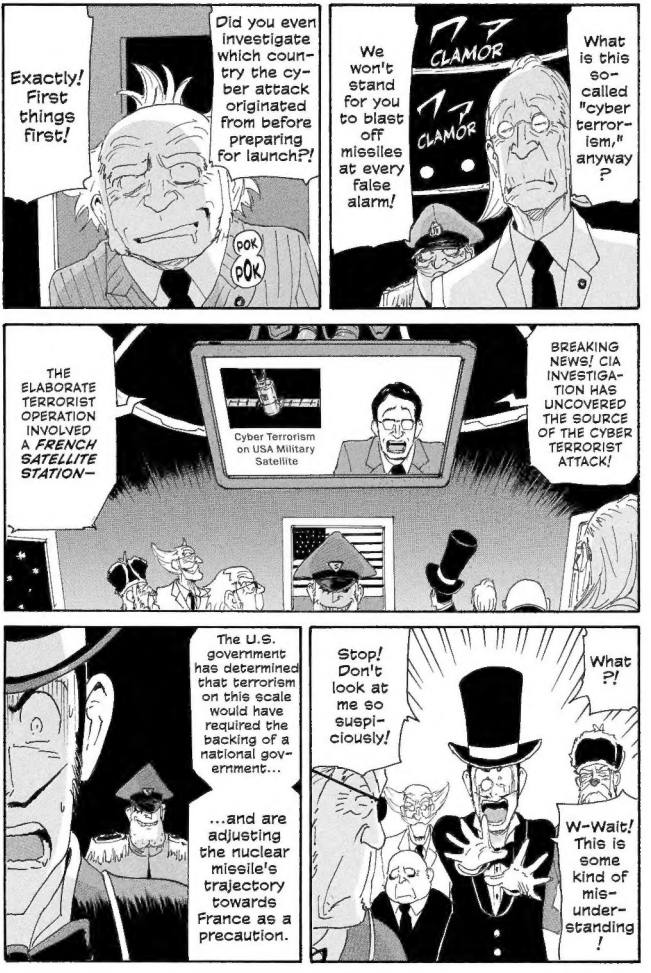

...AS AN ACT OF WAR, AND IS PREPARING A NUCLEAR MISSILE FOR LAUNCH.
THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE CYBER TERRORIST ATTACK ON ITS MILITARY SATELLITE...
October 18, 7:38 PM
Green Valley, Arizona, USA
Phase.91 [Yasukuni Street]


KREET
How does it look?
The situation has dissolved.

THE G9 LEADERS HAVE RECONVENED IN KYOTO FOR A THIRD TIME...
ZWSH
...TO WORK TOWARDS A SOLUTION.
ZWSH

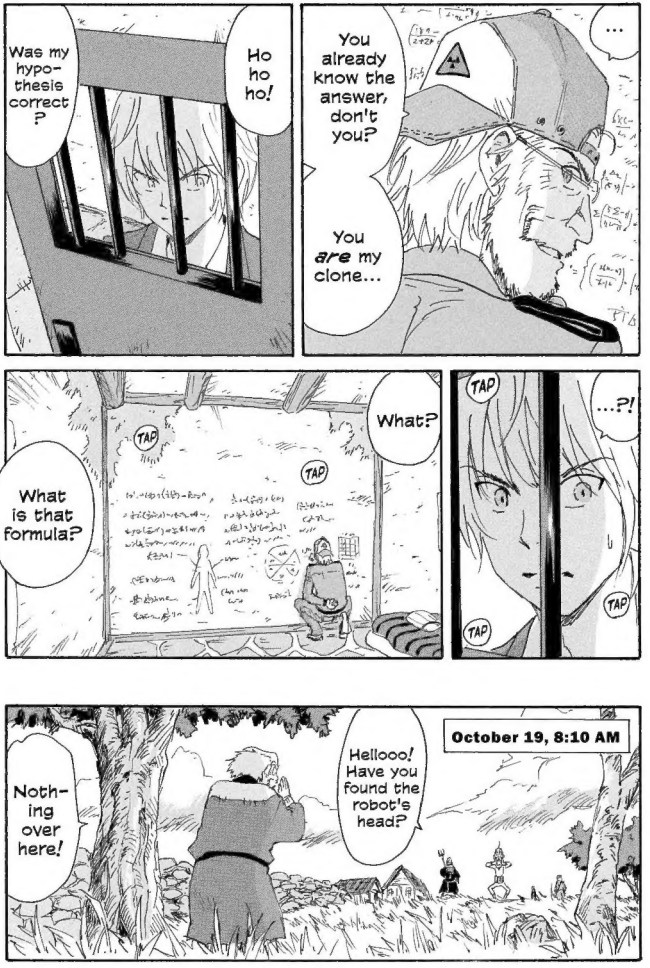
This is an outrage, America!
Your trigger finger is far too hasty!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Stop the nuclear mis-sile at once!


Exactly! First things first!
Did you even investigate which country the cyber attack originated from before preparing for launch?!
POK
POK
We won't stand for you to blast off missiles at every false alarm!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
What is this so-called "cyber terrorism," anyway?
THE ELABORATE TERRORIST OPERATION INVOLVED A FRENCH SATELLITE STATION—
Cyber Terrorism on USA Military Satellite
BREAKING NEWS! CIA INVESTIGATION HAS UNCOVERED THE SOURCE OF THE CYBER TERRORIST ATTACK!
The U.S. government has determined that terrorism on this scale would have required the backing of a national government...
...and are adjusting the nuclear missile's trajectory towards France as a precaution.
Stop! Don't look at me so suspiciously!
What?!
W-Wait! This is some kind of misunderstanding!

There! That should have you sweating bullets!
Know that France is preparing to launch a nuclear missile at America in return!
Launch your missile! I dare you! However—
Oooh
S-So be it!
Excuse me? Gentlemen?
HWOO
...
This is very likely a conspiracy orchestrated by Dr. Coppelius.
Gentlemen, calm yourselves.
He's plotting to tear down the friendly relations between our great nations.
POK POK
Tch. They're deaf to reason.

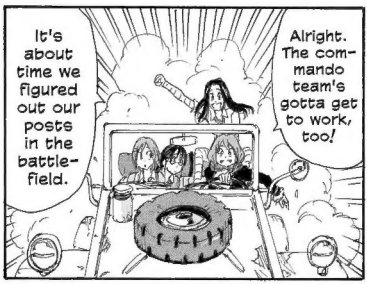
Are we seriously gonna end up in a nuclear war?
Just like Dr. Coppelius predicted.
PCH
Shibuya
THIS JUST IN! FRANCE IS NOW PREPARING FOR A NUCLEAR LAUNCH, AS WELL!
DEAR GOD... A WORLDWIDE NUCLEAR CRISIS HAS DEVELOPED IN THE SPAN OF A SINGLE NIGHT—
DR. COPPELIUS IS PUSHING THE WORLD INTO A NUCLEAR WAR.
IS THAT PART OF HIS SO-CALLED "GRAND PLAN"?
SLURP
This is my fault.
Miss Ichikawa ...
I couldn't stop her.
She doesn't understand what she's doing.
Haruto, what are we supposed to do?!
We already have our hands full helping the survivors!
I'm about to question him.
SLURP

TAP
Shelter 109
Prison
TAP
TAP
What exactly is your "grand plan"?
Is that you, Haruto?
What's on the menu for dinner?
Everything I have done has been for you. For my Coppelion.
No need to be upset.
I suppose you saw the news.
TAP
TAP


Was my hypothesis correct?
Ho ho ho!
You already know the answer, don't you?
You *are* my clone...
...
What is that formula?
What?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
...?!
Nothing over here!
Hellooo! Have you found the robot's head?
October 19, 8:10 AM

I'll go look in town, too.
Let's check everywhere again!
There's no way it'd be in town!

Without a head, the Edon Type-O's a pile of junk!
Strange. We've looked everywhere it could be!


It's about time we figured out our posts in the battlefield.
Alright. The commando team's gotta get to work, too!

50
VROOO

Realistically speaking, I should belong in the main force...
Excuse me, but why did you need me?

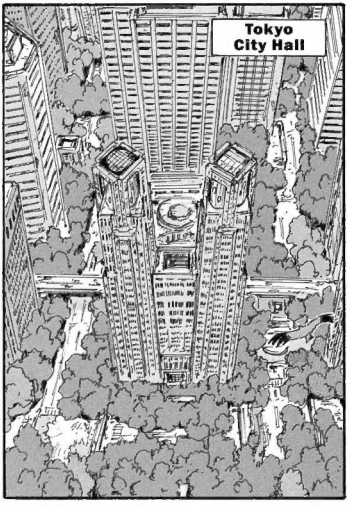
Listen good, Aoi Fukasaku!
Mana Tsuburaya says that "flare" power of yours takes too much out of you to be useful in a drawn-out battle!
She's ignoring me...
GWSH
Th-That hurts, Captain!
So you're mostly gonna use flares for distractions.
And the final blow—
Where's the Edon Type-O's head?!
Biargh. I'm gettin' tired of this.
If that's the plan...
We'll need a facility large enough to hide the robot before the battle.
—will be dealt by the Edon Type-O.
It'll ambush the enemy and mow 'em down!

So, like, where is this perfect building?

My thoughts exactly! We need a hiding spot, plus a way to power the Edon Type-O!
The perfect place would let us use the electricity from Shelter 109!
VROOO

We're looking for it now, bird brain!

Hmm.
That's just a smoke-stack.


Tokyo City Hall

Aren't there any big antennas?

SWIP
...
Captain Kanon, look at that!

What is that thing, four-eyes?
Looks like a big radio tower!
Hrm?!
Oh!
Well, that's east of Shinjuku, so—
It was once the head-quarters for the Ministry of Defense!
It's the JSDF base in Ichigaya!
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

...you'd travel straight along Yasukuni Street from Shinjuku.
To get there...
FLAP
Then I bet it has all kinds of emergency equipment!
Oh yeah?!
First, we'll set up a signal fire on top of City Hall. Aoi Fukasaku will be posted there.
Okay, here's our plan!
Ichigaya JSDF Base
See? This road.
Alright! That's just the ticket!
Yasukuni St.
Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku
Shinjuku Station
...will make a move for City Hall.
That way, all the idiots who want their hands on the completed Coppelion ...
OVER HERE!

CLOP
Then, when the enemy's good and close...
Yes, ma'am!
Um, what?!
Four-eyes! You've got keen eyesight.
You'll watch for the enemy from City Hall!
VROOO
COPPELION 2036
Aoi Fukasaku and Mana Tsuburaya will use their powers to give 'em a run for their money!
We lead them down Yasukuni Street.
YASUKUNI STREET

ヒュウウ
HWOOO
COPPELION 2036
And at the end of the road...
SKREE
Here in Ichigaya, they'll come face-to-face...
RRMM
RRMM
KAN
... with our ultimate weapon: the Edon Type-O.

If worst comes to worst, it'll have to fight headless.
Ugh, this sucks!

Anybody seen the Edon Type-O's head?!

You're *fishing*? Now?! Didja hit your head or something?
Haruto?!

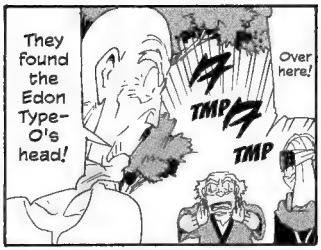
Hey, Naruse.
Care to join me?

Fishing is ideal for meditation.
Listening to the murmur of the water leads you to the answers you seek.

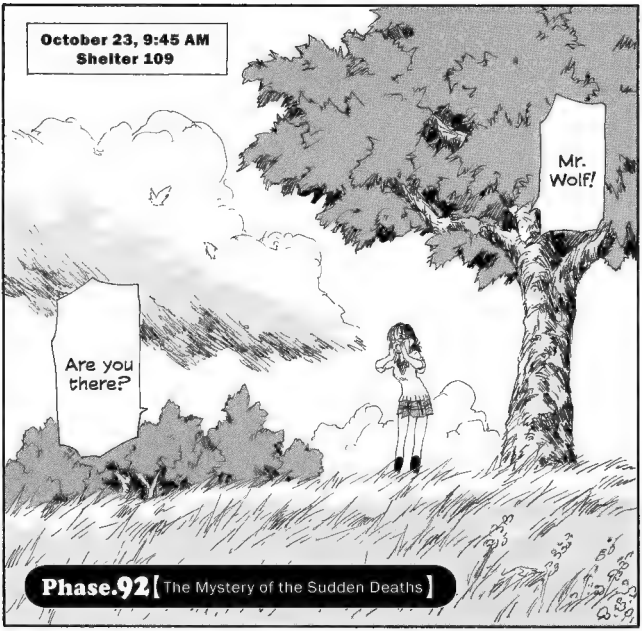
...
Haruto... There's something I've been wanting to ask you about.

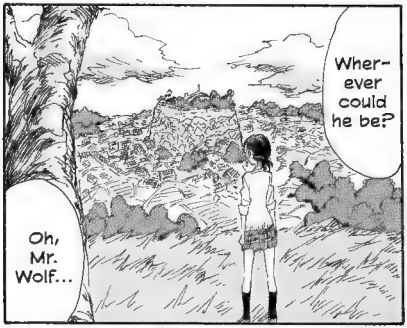
A bite! It's gonna be a big one!
WHRL
WHRL
SPLASH
SPLASH
...
PLOP
SPLASSH
Here goes!
FLING
?!

In the moat! It's overgrown with moss, but we can fix it!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Where was it?!


They found the Edon Type-O's head!
Over here!
TMP
TMP

RRAMM
Alright ...
Now we have all the parts!
RRAMM
P-91 END


October 23, 9:45 AM
Shelter 109
Mr. Wolf!
Are you there?
Phase.92【The Mystery of the Sudden Deaths】


Where-ever could he be?
Oh, Mr. Wolf...

HUFF
HUFF

HKR
SSH
Okay! A little to the right!
Careful! Don't damage the joints!

It *is* an ordinary construction robot, truth be told.
The Edon Type-O's no ordinary robot!
Hoo boy! The arm alone is crazy huge!
Perhaps technology could wear a thousand different faces, depending on who is using it.
And yet it also serves as an effective war machine.
SNIP
It was shielded to stand up to radiation, and created with lightweight materials to improve mobility.
BZZT
BZZT
Every detail of the Edon program was designed with the construction of the sarcophagus in mind.
A thousand faces...

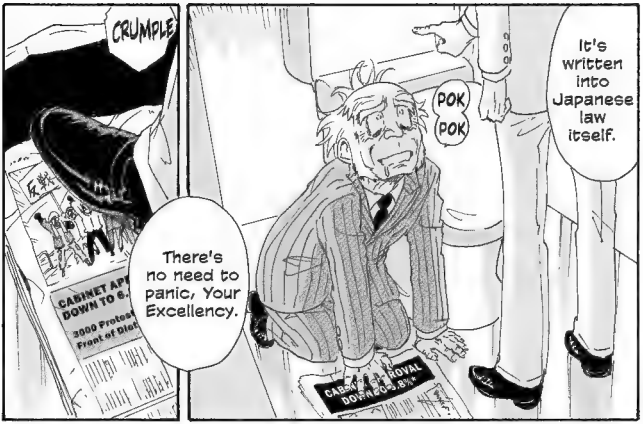
You once said...
Representative.
BZZT
BZZT
SLIP
GASP
...that you do not know if you will still be alive tomorrow.
What ...
...did you mean?
Is it a side effect ...
...of genetic manipulation?
BZZT
BZZT

To be honest ...
I have no idea.
The thing I'm the least sure about ...
...might be *myself.*
Are you afraid ...
...of facing the truth?

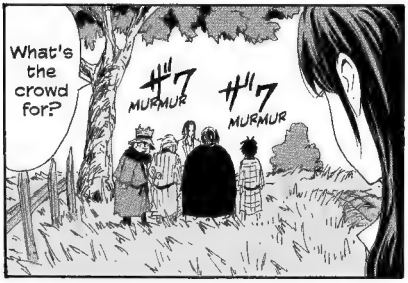
Don't make any choices you'll regret.
And this is the result.
The government, the electric companies—they all feared the truth.
Prime Minister Natsume.
KCHK
I'm opening the door, Your Excellency.
SWISH

POK
POK
Your Excellency!
What ails you?
KREE
...?!
What have they written?
I glanced at it.
Have you seen this morning's paper?
SWIP
S-Secretary Ougai...
What of it?
So it has.
...has plummeted to 6.8%!
The approval rating for my administration...

Ougai! Don't you see what this means?!
GRAB
Th-That's all you have to say?!
...
I'm not ready to lose my position as prime minister!
I'll be ruined at this rate...
Everything's going wrong because you said Japan would take part in the Kazakhstan War!
It's voter backlash against our policies!
...unless you quit yourself, of course.
No one can force you to resign.
The necessary legislation all passed.
Your Excellency.
SMOOSH


CRUMPLE
CABINET APP
DOWN TO 6.
2000 Protest
Front of Diet
There's no need to panic, Your Excellency.
POK POK
It's written into Japanese law itself.
CABINET APPROVAL
DOWN TO 8%

MURMUR
?
MURMUR


What's the crowd for?
MURMUR
MURMUR

What happened?!
Taeko?
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

...
?!

He's suffering from internal damage due to radiation poisoning.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

As far as I can tell...
The wolf is in bad condition.

He was wandering around polluted areas without any protection, after all...
It's no surprise...

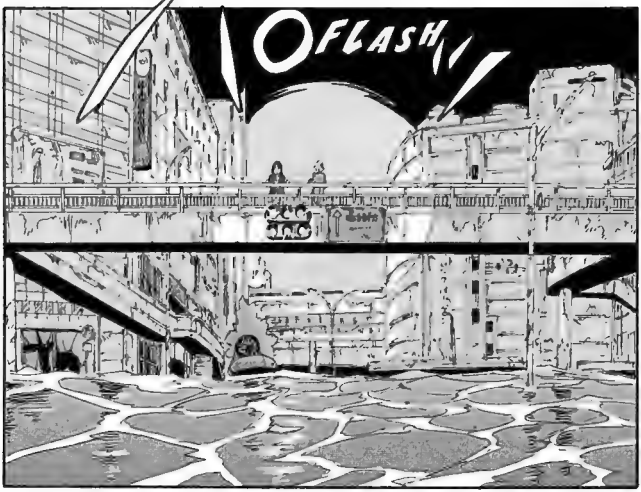
...

But the truth is...
At first glimpse, wildlife does appear to have adapted to conditions in Tokyo.
Th-That maybe he'd evolved to the point where he was resistant to the radiation ...
...I thought he was *different*...
The animals lead desperate lives, caught in a cycle of birth and death.
As to whether their short lives are unhappy as a result...
RUSTLE
No one can say.

I would have spent so much more time with you...
I'm so sorry... if I'd known...
WHEEZE
WHEEZE

KEY
CLUB
CLUB

Hey, Naruse.
Need some-thing?
GLUB
?
GLUB
The Edon Type-O will be as-sembled soon.
We have to set up the electricity above ground, too.
FWAP
TOSS
PCH
Take a look at this.


FLASH!!

We'll be connecting power lines like this all the way to the base in Ichigaya.

?!
The lights turned on!

We'll have to conduct a very thorough check—
Distracting the enemy forces is crucial to moving the survivors to Haneda Airport safely.

Am I boring you?
What's wrong?
MEIJI JINGU SHRINE
It's on the last legs of its life.
FLICKER
FLICKER
That light...
...instead of everything suddenly ending out of the blue.
If only there were some kinda *sign* that things are almost over, like that...

So you found out...
...about the early deaths of your fellow Coppelion.
Why ...
... didn't you tell me?
Haruto!
Are you still hiding some-thing?!

Tell me how much longer I have, Haruto!
I want to save all of the survivors before it comes to that!
It's just...
I'm not afraid of dying.
Urgh ...
Please!
I don't know the reason behind it yet, either.
I'm sorry, Naruse.
But...

There's a grave.
Tomorrow, I'll take you...
...to the grave where our classmates rest.
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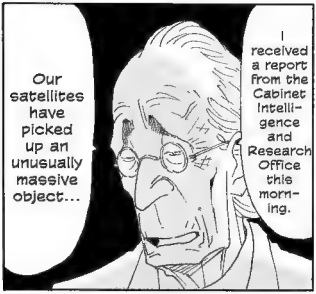
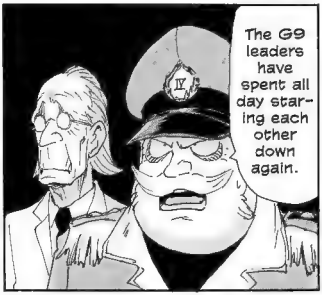
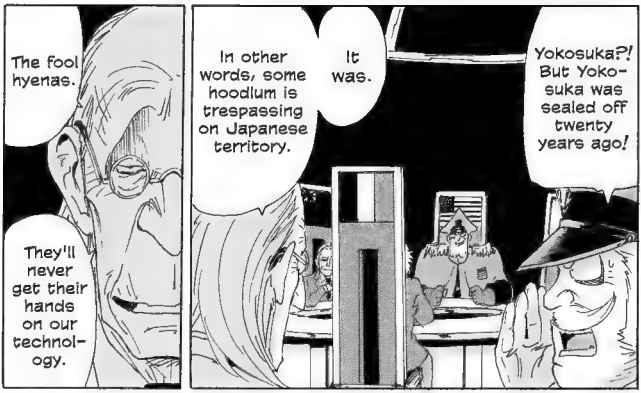
October 24, 9:30 AM
Kyoto Conference
Round Table
GRRMM
Phase.93 [Fate and Choice]


I received a report from the Cabinet Intelligence and Research Office this morning.
Our satellites have picked up an unusually massive object...


The G9 leaders have spent all day staring each other down again.

...inside the former U.S. Navy base in Yokosuka, Japan.
RRRR
MMMM


The fool hyenas.
They'll never get their hands on our technology.
In other words, some hoodlum is trespassing on Japanese territory.
It was.
Yokosuka?! But Yokosuka was sealed off twenty years ago!

Shelter 109, Edon Type-0 Assembly Site, 20 days until the bombing
BOOF
Hey! Stop screwing around!
RRMM
Lift it up! Are you *trying* to crush me?!

Start over again!
?
That's the upper leg! You can't connect the arm to it!
Get it together, you idiots!

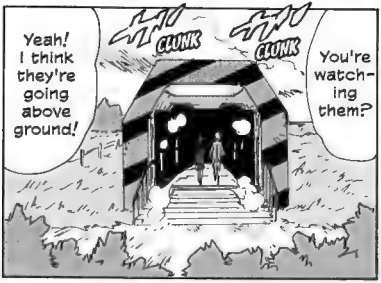
KRRSH
Are they gonna finish this thing in time?
Argh! Lift it up! You'll destroy the scaffolding!
RRMM
RRMM
BOOM
That's just how it's made! Do it!
RRMM
I've told you, we can't assemble it standing up!
CLUNK

Where are they off to?
TOSS
It's Ibara and Kurosawa.
...?
WOOM

RUSTLE
?!

Taeko? Shh!
What are you doing, Aoi?

FWSH
RUSTLE
...


Yeah! I think they're going above ground!
CLUNK
CLUNK
You're watching them?

…
ドキ
ドキ
BDMP
ドキ
BDMP
ドキ
BDMP
ドキ
I wonder where they're headed?
And just the two of them…
Let's go after them, Taeko!
What?!
B-But…
Hurry, or we'll lose them!
ZOOM
VROO
ボロ
VROO
ボロ

Urgh, this bike is covered in rust! So... hard... to... pedal!
CREAK
CREAK
Waaait!

Where are they going?
This is Roppongi Street!

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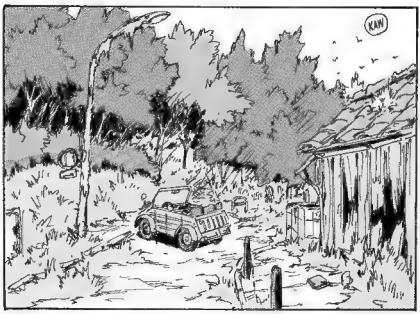
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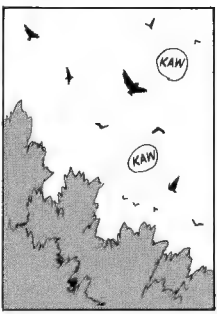
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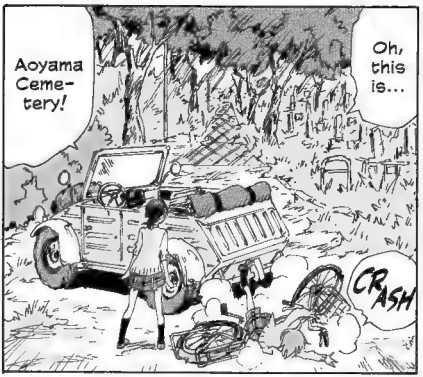

Aoyama Cemetery!
Oh, this is...
CRASH

CREAK
HUFF
HUFF
The Volkswagen they took, it's parked over there!
Oh! Look, Aoi!

Taeko! Wait for meee!
STIFF
I-In any case, let's look for them!

That's, like, the worst possible choice!
HUFF
HUFF
A date in a cemetery?

...
There they are!

CROAK
CROAK
TWEET-TWEET

This is it.
This is it?

Shh!
Whose grave is that?

TWEET TWEET
KWA KWA
TWEET TWEET
...is where I buried all of them.
This plot...
GRSH
Stop! Digging them up is pointless!
GRAB
What are you doing ?!
...?!
GRSH
GRSH

...
Let go!
Let me go, Haruto!
I won't believe it unless I see them with my own two eyes!
HUFF
HUFF
FWUMP
SLIP
I'll bring some shovels.
Do what you have to do.
HUFF
HUFF
...alright, Naruse.

THUNK
ドシャ
FWUMP
THUNK
THUNK
Who's buried in there ?!
What are they doing ?
THUNK
FWUMP
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
THUD
KRAK

Their names were—
I believe …
BEEP
HUFF
HUFF
PLIP
HUFF
PLIP
I don't want to know!
Don't tell me!
Then I'll only tell you how it happened.
…

There were five people in the group, including the second-years Mana Tsuburaya and Meisa Ichikawa.
They were members of the Exploration Unit.
Essentially, they were deployed to test how the Coppelion would fare in Tokyo's environment.
Their mission was to investigate downtown polluted Tokyo as advance scouts.
FWUMP
And then ...

All three of them... just dropped dead?
When those of us in the Cleanup Crew found them...
No.
...and had bullet wounds in their heads.
The two boys both held guns...
They'd been dead for several days. There was nothing we could do.
They were in a pile at a street crossing.

Her body alone was untouched. No wounds, no bleeding.
In all likelihood, only one of the three died of unknown causes.
...
Bullet wounds? But why?
They were unable to handle the weight of it, and...
...and realized the fate that awaited them.
The two boys must have witnessed her death ...
SWIP

...is our future?
This ...
None of you will die like this.
...
I took samples of her cells...
...and I've been studying them ever since.
SHFF
I swear I'll lift this curse.

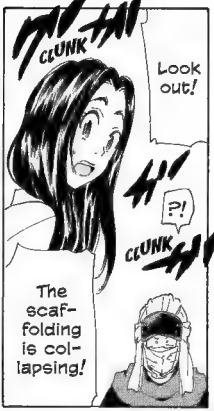
Let's put them back to rest.
GRIP
Come on.
THUNK
THUNK
P.93 END

FLIT
FLIT
Phase.94 [Passing Days]
October 28, 10:43 AM
Shelter 109

SWIP

Alright! The Edon Type-O's left leg is complete!
BZZT
There's not much time! Hurry and connect it to the torso!

KRAASSH


CLUNK
Look out!
?!
CLUNK
The scaffolding is collapsing!

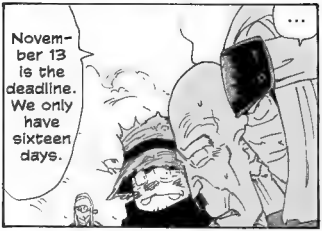
My back!
Ow, ow, ow!

What are you guys doing?! Everybody okay?!
KOFF

BZZT
Argh, now what?
We're back to square one again!

Medic!
I told you not to push yourself!
Any other injured?!

FWOOM
BOOM!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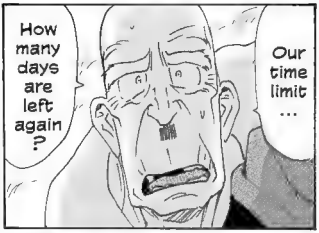
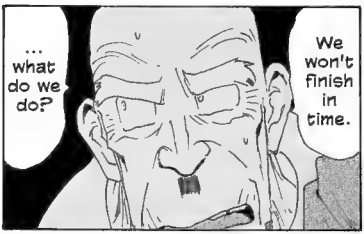
November 13 is the deadline. We only have sixteen days.


How many days are left again?
Our time limit ...


We won't finish in time.
... what do we do?

Sixteen days?
Sixteen days to put together this colossal thing?

Like I'd know!
There's no guarantee that getting this thing working is what will win us the battle, anyway!

Sis, they all ran outta steam!
TCH
Better to drink until our last day in the shelter!
It's a waste of time!
FWAP
I give up! This is crazy!
You showed up just in time!
Yo, Representative Ibara Naruse!
Hm?
Tell us, what are our options now?!
We'll never finish the Edon Type-O in time!
Representative!
CLAMOR

Ig-
nored
...
Whoa.
TMP
TMP
It's
break
time.
PLOD
So
much
for
that.
Waah
...

FLAP
One day, we Coppelion ...
...will just up and die.
Repre-senta-tive!

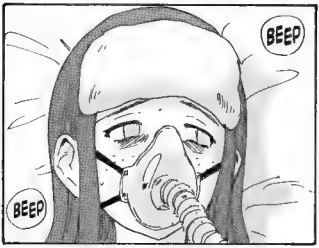
Her condition took such a turn for the worse that I had to quarantine her.
Yes.
TMP
Alice got sicker?!
TMP
TMP
TMP
What can we do?!
O-Oh no ...
She'll be at great risk from infectious diseases because of a compromised immune system.
She'll be in even more danger if her white blood cell count falls any lower.
Moving Alice to the surface will greatly increase the chance that she could die.
Knowing that...
You need to make a choice, Representative.
HUFF
HUFF

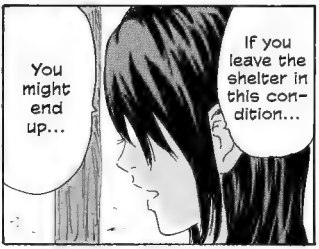
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
Knowing that, will you drag her into the outside world?
That's too compli-cated...
That's ...
SHIVER
SHIVER
...
Then ask Alice herself.
I don't know what's right...
I...

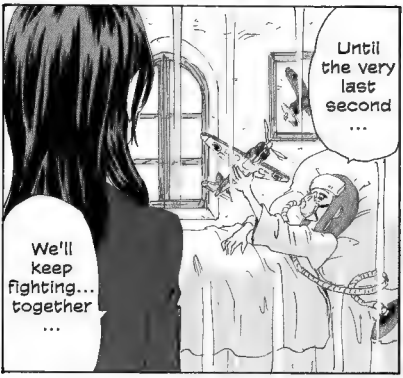
Ibara...
QUARANTINE
CREAK
Alice...
CHK
What's that, Alice?
...
?
KCHK
HUFF
I'm build-ing...
WHEEZE
...a Zero fighter model ...

I need you to listen to what I have to tell you.
Alice.

HUFF
It's almost ...
WHEEZE
... almost done ...


BEEP
BEEP


If you leave the shelter in this condition...
You might end up...


Until the very last second ...
We'll keep fighting... together ...

Ibara ...
Re-member what you told me?

I know ...
I'll fly...
...to fly through the sky...
I want...
NOD
Ibara?
Okay ...?

TMP
?
TMP
What will become of us now?
TWEET
TWEET
Sigh.
You're full-grown adults! Wipe those pitiful looks off your faces!
BAM
Up and at 'em!
CLANG

We'll never finish the Edon Type-O in time—
B-But Representative...
If we don't make it in time, at least we'll know we did all we could!!
From now on, we're all working through the nights!
Man-power! We need more man-power!
...
RAA
Hroooh!
Geez. Talk about mood swinge.
Whaaat?

RIP
November
1
2038
October

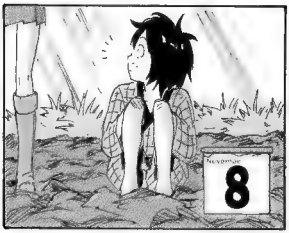
November
3

November
2

November
5

November
4
Unexplained
Death

November
6
Ryunosuke's
FARM


November
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November
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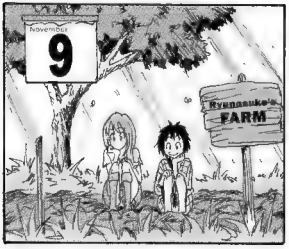
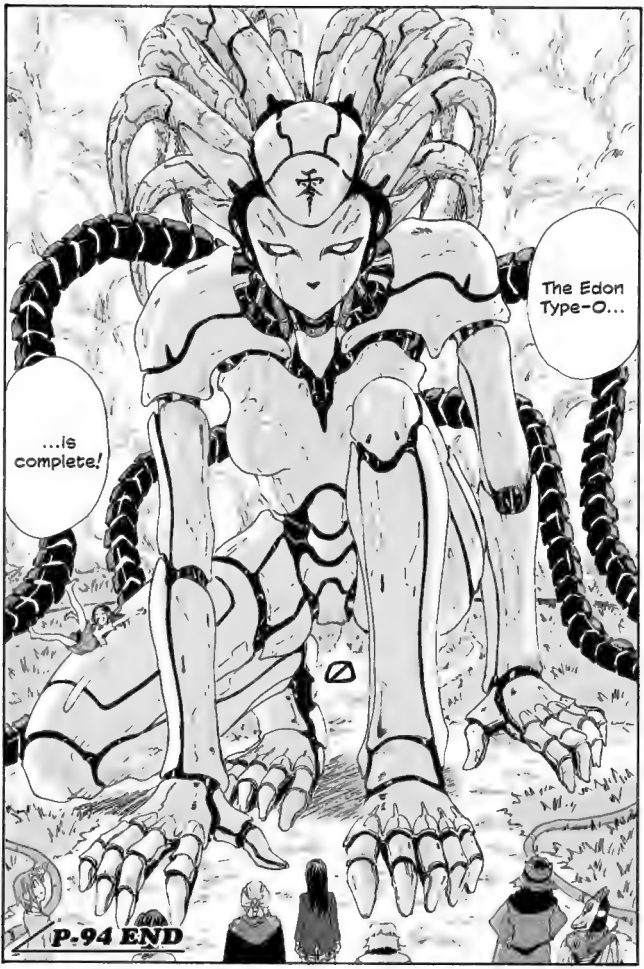
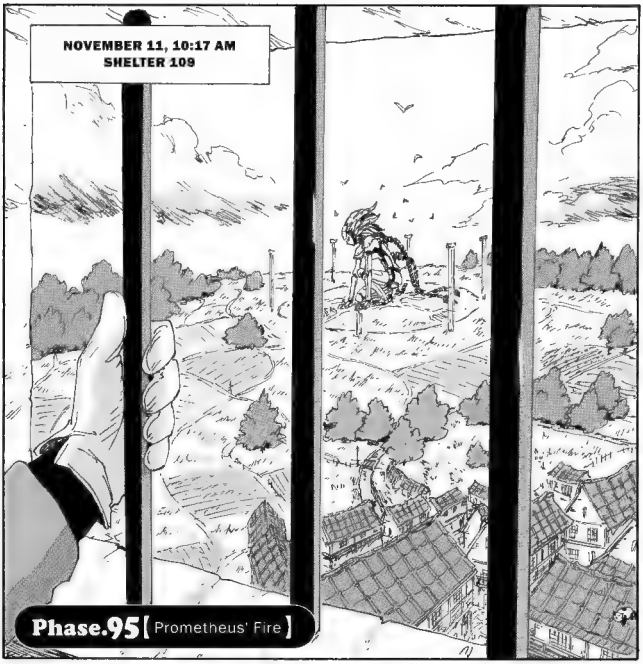

November
9
Ryunosuke's
FARM

Right there! The head's connected!
CLANG
November
10
To the right! Ten centimeters to the right!
CLUNK
You've gone too far! Five centimeters to the left!
We ...
HUFF
HUFF
We did it...
MURMUR
MURMUR
We made it just in time!
It's November 10...


The Edon Type-O...
...is complete!
P.94 END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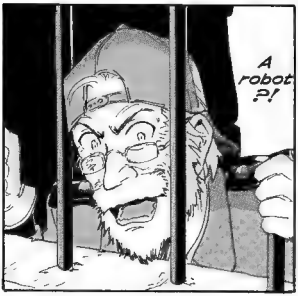
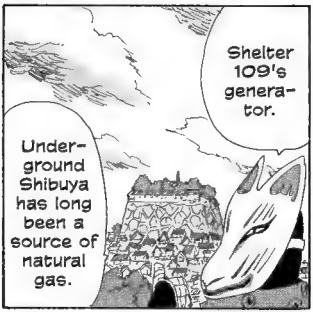
SHELTER 109
Phase.95 [Prometheus' Fire]


A robot?!

RRMM
RR
Gods, please listen to our prayers!

Cleanse us of our many sins!
SHAKE
SHAKE
We beseech you, oh gods!
I'll give ya a better ritual: a gun salute!
KCHK
How long do we have to sit through this crap?!
Sh!
Um, Ibara, is there a point to purifying a robot?
We managed to assemble the Edon Type-O in time.
TTRAA
BLAM
BLAM
TTRAA

So like a train, huh?
RRMM
Electrical lines ...
What's it connected to, though?
RRMM


Shelter 109's generator.
Underground Shibuya has long been a source of natural gas.

It produces roughly 300,000 kilowatts each day
CLUNK
We use it to supply ourselves with electricity.
CLACK

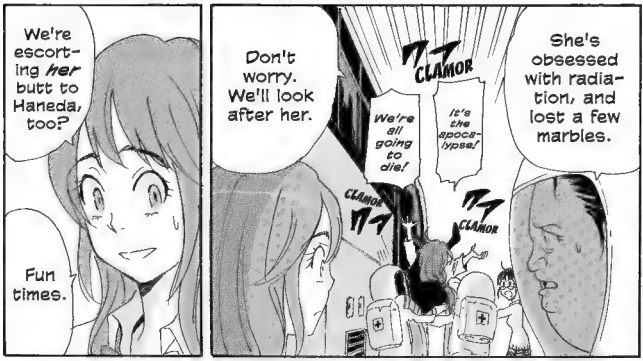
RRMM
It can draw power from electrical lines, but also has a backup hydrogen fuel cell.
We're currently charging the battery now.
RRMM

...and with that, my role is complete, Miss Representative.
FWIP
...to the Edon Type-O— all of it.
After we leave the shelter, we'll reroute the electricity ...
How do we actually control it?
By the way...
Because of you, we've got a powerful ally!
CLASP
Thanks, Mr. Maskmaker!
They have to have impeccable coordination!
Two people work together to move its arms and legs.
KCHK
The Edon Type-O uses two remote control devices!
With these!

Controlling the robot is *our* job!
Don't be silly, now!
Seems complicated, but we'll take it from here.
Huh!
You can't master these controls in a single day!
We carry out the plan tomorrow, remember?
Huh?!
But you can't!
The plan is to deliver the survivors—all fifty-five of you—to Haneda!
I can't let you put yourselves in danger!
The Edon Type-O will be as strong as an army in our hands!
Don't fret!
ZSH
But—

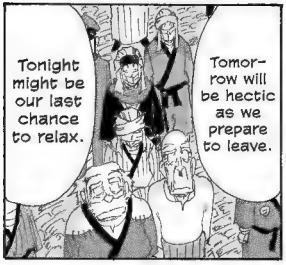
They've been determined to fight alongside you and your friends from the very beginning.
I had a feeling it would turn out this way.
I'll get them on that bus, even if I have to toss them in myself!
I'll take care of this, Rep.
You gotta switch the oxygen on!
Can't... breathe!
This is a serious drill!
CHATTER
CHATTER
Please refrain from talking, everyone!

Form a single file line! Move in a steady, calm manner!
Women and elderly board first!
?!
WHOOSH
No! You must not board that bus!
Since when were there so many chicks here?
Yeesh.
CLAMOR
C'mon, Oshizu! Come put on a hazmat suit!
Stop! Unhand me! Servant of Satan!
When the box was opened, as per demonic contract, this world was cursed to eternal darkness—
The surface is contaminated by the toxic radio waves of demone!
BEEP
BEEP


We're escorting her butt to Haneda, too?
Fun times.
Don't worry. We'll look after her.
CLAMOR
We're all going to die!
It's the apocalypse!
She's obsessed with radiation, and lost a few marbles.
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

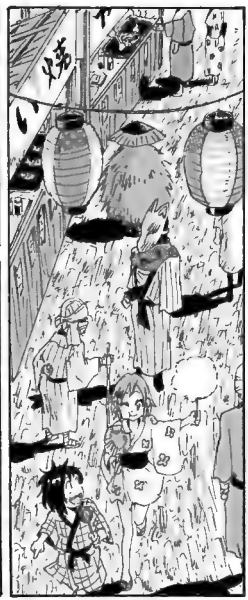
Two days from now is the day we've all been waiting for: November 13.
Attention, everyone!

CHATTER
CHATTER


Tonight might be our last chance to relax.
Tomorrow will be hectic as we prepare to leave.

OOH

Tonight, let's forget all of our problems!
So everyone drink up!



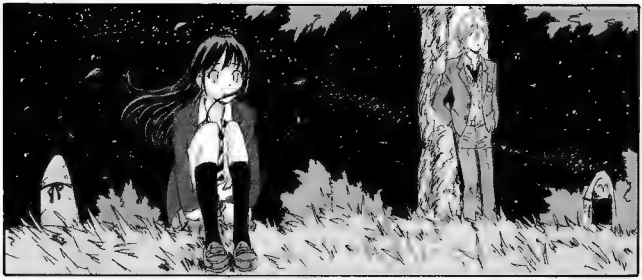
I can see the campfire...
It's beautiful, Ibara...
Sure is, Alice.
It's their last festival here, so everybody's pumped up!

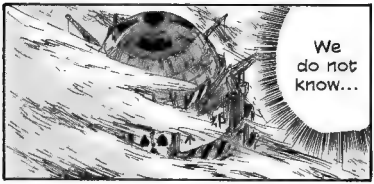
This is the last time I'll hear that.
I can hear their laughter all the way over here...
WAA
WA
HA
HA
HA
...every-body'll be with you, Alice.
No matter where you are, as long as you're together, you can get through anything.
Ibara ...
What about you...?
After the evacua-tion...
Will you be with us, too?

Yeah.
We'll be together, Alice.
Back and forth it goes ...
The fire ...
It's dancing.

Pro...
metheus
?
Do you know the story of Prome-theus and fire, Naruse?
Long, long ago...
Humanity lived in darkness.
...and gave fire to the humans.
Until Pro-metheus came from the land of the gods...

How-
ever
...
This
angered
the gods.
Prometheus
was chained
to a rock...
...and
sentenced
to eternal
suffering.
That's
awful!
TOSS
What made
the gods
so angry?
He made
the humans
smarter,
right?
Because
if
humanity
under-
stood
fire...
FWAP
...they
could soon
challenge
the gods.




We do not know...

...how to close this Pandora's box—

The nuclear power plant...
It's up in flames!

...did Prometheus give them fire?
Then why...
Just as you do.
Because he believed in people.

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
?!
BEEP
BEEP
The radiation level ...
Hasn't changed ...
BEEP
BEEP
03
TRICKLE
WARNING! WARNING!
TRICKLE
BEEP
CONTAMINATED WATER DETECTED INSIDE THE CENTER DOME—

P.95 END

TWEET
STOMP
STOMP
NGAA
ZZZ
Phase.96【 Emergency Evacuation 】

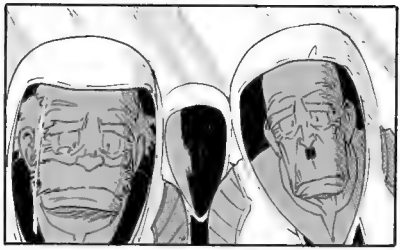
...?!
MMF
Wake up, guys!
FWACK

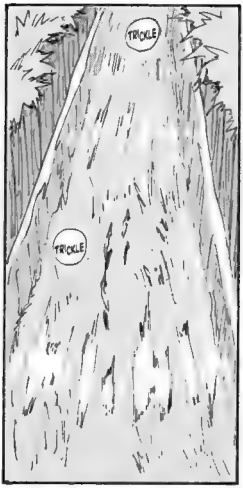
CLAMOR
6:30 AM,
November 12, 2036,
Shelter 109
HUFF
Hurry!
It's Gate 3!
HUFF
One day until the bombing of Tokyo
CLAMOR

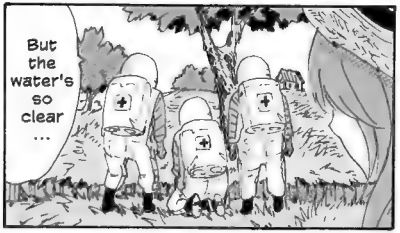
CLAMOR
Huh?!
What's everybody up so early for?!
MIL
CLAMOR
Another evacuation drill?!
CLAMOR
What the heck?!
TMP
TMP
The polluted water reached the shelter a day earlier than we expected!
No! This is the real thing!

RRUMM
03
RRUMM
TRICKLE
TRICKLE
BEEP
SWIP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
GLOOP

03
How's the radiation level?!
HUFF
HUFF
How badly has the shelter been contaminated?!
Haruto!
It's still within acceptable levels.
As long as the survivors wear their hazmat suits, and don't touch the water, there's no issue.
R-Really? Thank goodness!
We already shut off the water valves to the center dome and are on high alert.
Shelter 109 is done for.
We have to proceed with the evacuation plan ASAP.




TRICKLE
TRICKLE


But the water's so clear ...

It looks so...

So *clean*...

This is contaminated?
It doesn't seem any different from yesterday.
Ryunosuke's
FARM

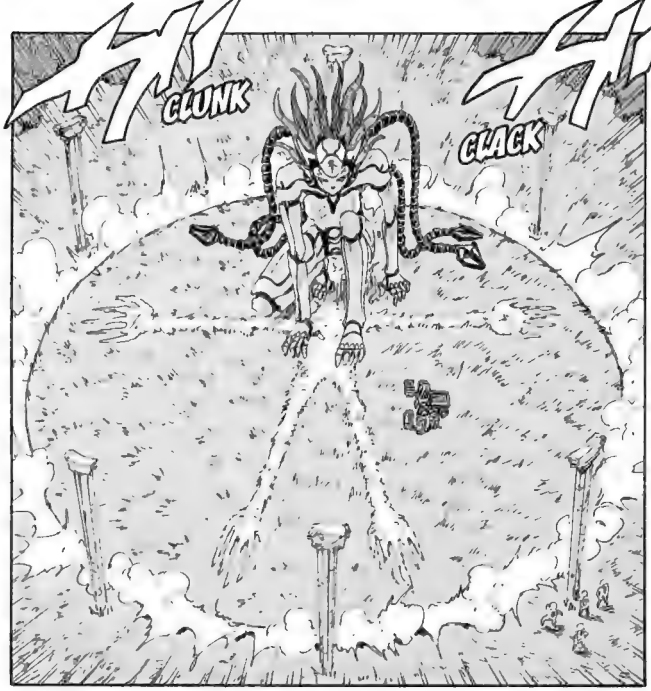
BEEP
Every-one will die! Children and adults alike!
It's the end of the world! Hee hee!
BEEP
The radia-tion is coming!
It's com-ing...
BEEP
SWIP
BEEP
Des-truction draws nigh! Heh heh!
BEEP
DASH
I guess my plants are gonna die, too, huh?
If there's no more clean water...
TCH

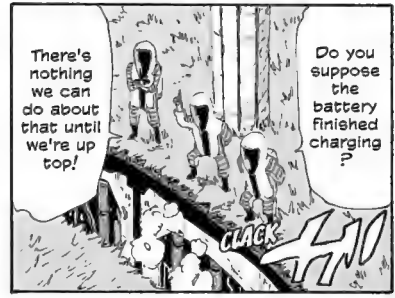
If we leave them here, they'll die off, so...
First we'll set the animals free above ground!
OINK
MOOO
OINK
OINK
I'm sure they'll find their way to a new home...
MOOO
OINK
BAAA
This emergency elevator goes to the top of Dogenzaka Hill. They'll be able to avoid the flooded areas of Shibuya.

ON
CLANK
CLUNK
CLACK
OINK
We're sorry we couldn't do better fer ya...
Forgive us power-less humans!

KACHAK
TAD
TAD
Dr. Coppelius.
Put your hands behind your head.
Haruto.
What's happening out there?
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLINK
CLAMOR
SWIP
CLAMOR

Ho ho...
That's an emergency, indeed!
CLICK
If you want to live, you won't resist.
The shelter's been contaminated.
SWIP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
Hrmph!
CLANK
ON
We're ready! Start 'er up!
17 TMP
17 TMP


CLUNK
CLACK


There's nothing we can do about that until we're up top!
Do you suppose the battery finished charging?
CLACK

There she goes!
CLUNK
The Edon Type-O's elevator is now activated!

What's that noise?
CLUNK
CLACK
CLUNK
CLACK
?
Maybe I'll go watch, too?
They're moving the Edon Type-O to the surface!
HFF
HFF
Load it up with extra oxygen, hazmat suits, and rations!
Next, we'll send up the tour bus!
RRRMM
109
OFF
SNIFF SNIFF
CLACK

O-Oh! Roger!
Okay! Start the elevator!
1 0 9
Hello, Mr. Wolf!
This is the activation switch. Do you understand?
CLUNK CLACK
CLICK
Yah!
That sound, what was it?!
Wh-What the?!
KA BOOOM
?!!

CLUNK
KCHAK
KCHAK
It's stuck?!
The elevator won't move!
What was that big boom just now?!
What happened? The platform stopped moving!
...?!
It wasn't me!
FWOOM
What was that explosion?!
GRAB!
...
RAA
RAA

TEMPERATURE INSIDE CENTRAL CONTROL ROOM RISING...
BZZZ
BZZZ
ABNORMALITY DETECTED IN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

What happened?!
KOFF
Rep!

Put it out! Before it destroys the electrical system!
CLAMOR
Shit! Fire!
CLAMOR
PSSH

There must have been a natural gas leak...
The increased electrical load created sparks in the control room.

Mr. Maskmaker?!
Natural gas.

The polluted water's right at our doorstep!
Can we fix the elevators?!
There were sparks, and the gas ignited?!
I get it! So because we turned on both of those big elevators at once...
EMERGENCY
To switch back to the main generator...
The system has switched to the backup generator. It doesn't provide enough electricity to move them.
Wait!
FWAP
I got this!
SIZZLE
HEWUMP
Hot!
...and reset the breaker.
One would have to enter the central control room...

N-
No...
...
Because of the fire, the room will be an inferno.
RRRRMM
Anyone who enters will suffer burns over their entire body...
RRRRMM
But someone must do it!
P.96 END

RAA
There was an explosion!
We have to evacuate! Hurry!
RAA
Phase.97 [Their Promise]
KCHK
Oho! You're releasing me?!
I'm going to investigate!
CLAMOR
Quite the uproar.

Haruto! Wait!
Unlock these handcuffs!
CLANK
CLANK
Wh—
TMP

Someone has to go in there and flip the breaker ?!
You're saying that to reactivate the elevators ...
RRMM
RRMM
ENOOM
All of the elevators are offline while the system is on the backup generator.
Without the main generator, neither the survivors nor the Edon Type-O will be leaving Shelter 109.
However, because of the fire, the temperature in the central control room is extreme.
Even with a fire proximity suit, no one could last longer than one minute before suffering severe burns.

The contaminated water is right at our doorstep, is it not?
Can we afford to wait?
Then we can wait for the temperature to lower!
Then what if we extinguish the fire?!
RRMM
RRMM
TRICKLE
TRICKLE
It's a race against time!
Damn it...
RRMM
KREE
03
SPLSH
SPLSH
The fire should go out soon without oxygen!
We cut off the air inside the control room!

But will it be soon enough?
RRMM
RRMM
RRMM
I'll do it.
A simple matter, if it will protect the rest of you.
Y-You can't, Mask-maker!
CLAMOR
Yeah! This is no joke! We don't want anybody to sacrifice themselves!
CLAMOR

No one failed anybody!
No!
I'll make up for my failure twenty years ago!
Let me pass!
Stop blaming yourself! Please!
HUFF
HUFF
It is not your fault that Tokyo ended up in ruins!
If we wait any longer, everyone will die!
Then what are we to do?!
Instead of blaming yourself...
Think of surviving with everyone!
...

Don't be so hasty, Naruse.
I'll—
I should be the one to do it.
I have the power to regen-erate.
Would you be okay in a fire, too?!
Regen-eration ?!
Y-You can't—
HUFF
Haruto ...
HUFF

H-Hold on!
Then you would be burned?!
CLOP
I won't die.
Any wounds I endure should heal within a day.
CLOP
Sorry, Naruse.
We're splitting up again.
N-No...
You can't ...
We finally found each other again ...
Why does this have to—

GRAB
Don't leave me again!
Haruto, you idiot!
Naruse.
Do you remember the story of Prometheus' fire?
Ahun ...
How he released humankind from darkness?
Listen to me, Naruse.
Hic ...

I want you to be the fire that guides them.
Promise me,
Naruse.
The platform's still not moving!
KCHK
KCHK
The problem's with the electricity, then!

LISTEN CLOSELY. A FEW MINUTES FROM NOW, THE MAIN GENERATOR WILL TURN BACK ON.
SET THE EDON TYPE-O TO DEPLOY AFTER THE SURVIVORS HAVE EVACUATED.
GWSH
What?!
Quiet! The Mask-maker's calling!
Don't rush us!
TMP
TMP
Hurry, hurry! The bus is this way!
We'll set our elevator on a four hour timer!
BEEP BEEP
Roger!
Are you ready?
TMP
TMP
TMP

It's designed to be solid— the fire shouldn't reach that far inside.
The breaker is inside the core plant connected to the power station.
How is the inner control room set up?
Yes.
You'll need to go straight through it.
In all likelihood, the fire will be in the secondary area surrounding the core.
Alright?
...return to us!
Go straight to the elevator once the main generator comes back online.
I'll be back in five minutes.

...
Be careful!
I'll be back!
SIZZLE
CLASP
FWOOM
Guh!
KREEE
Wargh! There's so much fire!

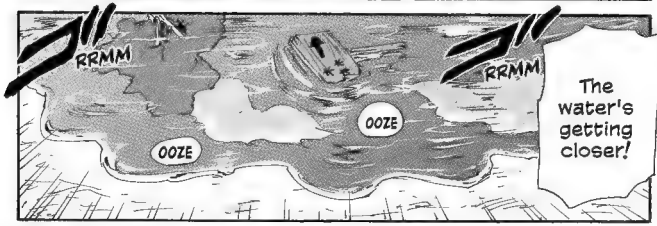
Ha-
ruto!
...
CLANG
R-582

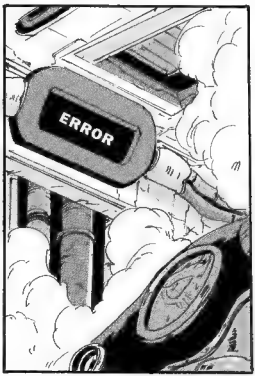
I brought the old dudes!
Tae-kooo!
TMP
TMP
TMP
Aoi!
You forgot something? We'll search for it later!
Everyone please board the bus!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Ouch!
FWUMP
I'm not ready to be called up to heaven!
P-Put us down!
FLOAT
FLOAT
Like, even my hyper psycho kinesis won't be able to move a whole tour bus to the surface!
Taeko, is the elevator still stuck?!

The radiation level ...
It's spiking!

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP
It's still not—
?!


RRMM
RRMM
OOZE
OOZE
The water's getting closer!


ERROR

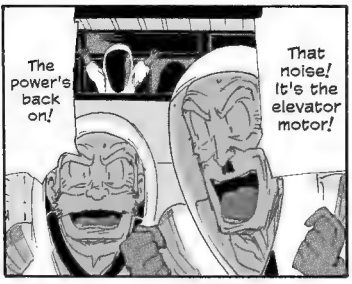
Oh, Ibara...!
BEEP
O-Oh gosh! What do we do?!
BEEP

HUFF
HUFF
it's been five minutes!
Damn it! Still?!
Haruto!
SHIVER
SHIVER
CLENCH

The main generator's back!
Look at the display!
ONLINE
PING
Haruto!!
FWOOOM
B-10
P.97 END

VWEEEN
?!
1 0 9
Phase.98[New Sprout]

The elevator is operable!
Ibara!


The power's back on!
That noise! It's the elevator motor!

FWOOM
HURRY BACK!
THE POLLUTED WATER ISN'T FAR NOW!
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He's still in the control room! We can't take off without him!
Damn it!
RRMM
RRMM
RRMM
RRMM
Stop!!
Open the door and put out the fire!
We'll wait for him!

Please leave for the freight elevator!
We need to escape ASAP!
Your classmate's still stuck in that fire!
Are you serious?!
L-Leave?!
Don't be stupid! We can't abandon him like this!
We don't have time to get him out of there!
Haruto's regeneration is incredible. He'll stay alive!

...
This is no time to be arguing!
She's in charge. Follow her lead!
Haruto ...
I'll save everybody. Just like we promised.
I swear I'll get them to Haneda!
Come on...
DASH
Hurry!

What's taking everyone so long?
Oh, geez!
The bed-ridden an' those who can't walk are loaded up in this shielded ambu-lance.
Nice going, you two!
Woulda just left 'em, if it were up to me!
RESCUE
We've got the ill here!
WEE
Hiii!
RESCUE
109
VROOM
BEEP
BEEP
She needs complete rest. Make sure you drive very carefully!
Alice is in there, too.

Keep driving straight!
WEE
Carefully!
bam
Ease it onto the elevator!
What a pain in the ass!
CLUNK
EKR
AK
KRAK
POP

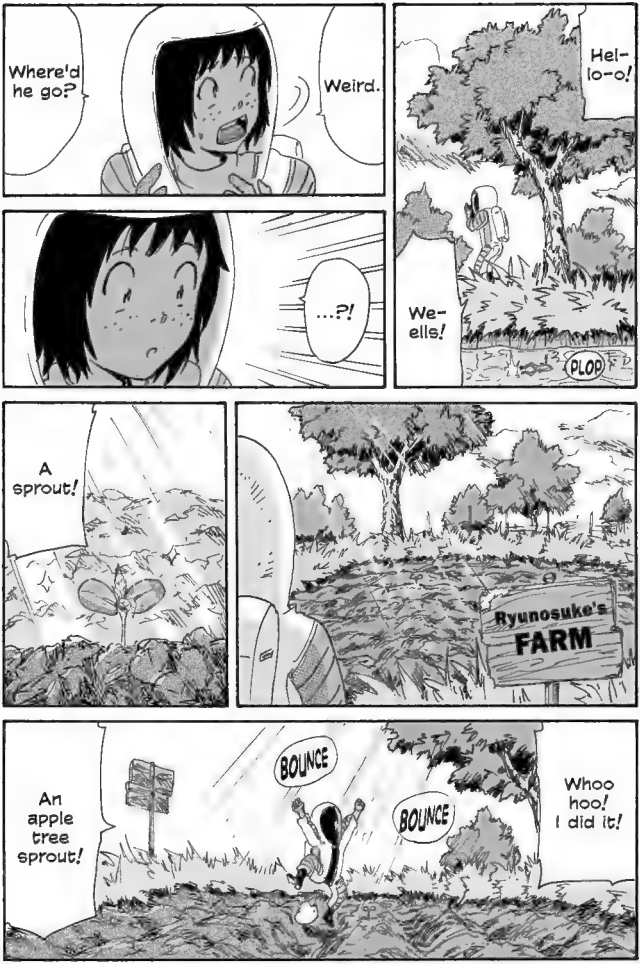
?!
DWS
SHH
O-Oh, no!
BEEP
BEEP
What's that noise ?!
SPLSSH
KRAK
It's the contami-nated water!
SPLS
SH

All the other humans can catch the next one!
VROOOO

KWOOSH
Where's Ryuno-suke?!
Wait!
MURMUR
MURMUR
...
I thought he arrived here before me—
He went off to find Wells, the fat cat!
Wasn't he with you?!
Huh?!
But I brought Wells along!
Oh, my.
MEOW

Kanon?!
DASH
Oh!
...
B-But—
Don't wait for me if the water gets here first!
I'm gonna find that damn brat!
TMP
TMP
Oh, my god!
You guys gotta hurryyy!

They've completely forgotten I exist, haven't they!
I never!
CLINK
CLINK
This shelter won't last much longer.
"FSSHH"...
Hrm ...
...
Time to demonstrate...
...the fruits of my daily workout!
GRAB


Where'd he go?
Weird.
Hel-lo-o!
We-ells!
PLOP
...?!
A sprout!
Ryunosuke's FARM
An apple tree sprout!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
Whoo hoo! I did it!

SPLSSHH
Wh-Whoa!
Water!!
FSSHH
...!
DASH
I-I gotta get outta here!
It's polluted! If it touches me, I'm dead!
FSSHH
It sprouted, so...!
...

SPLASH
FWAP
Don't worry, I'll save you!
GRAB
TMP
TMP
Haruto left this with me!
Representative!
JANGLE
We're almost to the elevator!
Pick up the pace!

He left Dr. Coppelius handcuffed to it—
The light pole up ahead!
A key to handcuffs?!
This is...
...?!
KREE
Did he escape?!
That damn old geezer!
He's gone!

KOS
SHH
CLUNK
SHH
It's flooding the town!
Look! The water!
WHRR
WHRR
A-Argh! Leggo!

Hello again, Representative.
A-12
WHRR
FWAP
Dr. Coppelius!
FSSHH
P-98 END

We don't have time for a standoff!
DSSH
Stop this, Dr. Coppelius!
DSSH
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DSSH
WHRL WHRL

DSSH
You hear that, don't you?

DSSH
DSSH
DSSH
DSSH
Our time's up...
TOWN
The polluted water is rushing in!

DSSH
DSSH
DSSH

I gave myself a shot directly after infiltrating this shelter.
That won't be an issue, Representative.

Otherwise, the radiation poisoning will kill you!
Release the hostage and suit up!

I'll be escaping shortly, myself.
...and it starts working the moment one is exposed!

Aether plus.
It can shut out the damage from radiation for ten houre...

Why are you doing this? Out with it!
...

When hostages are taken, you become helpless.
And as you can observe ...
You're about to enter into a conflict with the government.
I'm concerned about your weakness.
The government will use these same methods against you.
CLICK
Do you understand? Remember this moment.
SWIP
WHRRRR
!!
FWOOM
FWOOM
FLASH
Farewell!

He's gone!

...

FWOOM
FWOOM
Crap!
A smoke flare!

If they don't hurry, the water will overtake them!
Ibara and Captain Kanon still aren't here?!

DSSH
Let's move!
We can't waste any time!
TMP

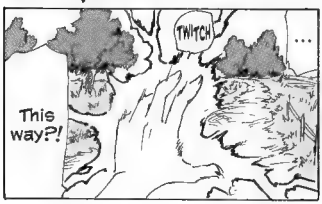
DSSH
...
DSSH

I hope they're okay...
Sis *hates* water!

DSSH
KRRSH
DSSH

Where the hell is that brat?!

DSSH
HUFF
DSSH
HUFF


TWITCH
...
This way?!

POK
POK
SCRAPE
Shit!
I'll end up in the water if I go any further!
...!!
FSSSH
FSSSH
KRAK
KRAK
TMP
TMP
I tried!
S-Sorry, kid!
Water
...

Now I can take you with me!
There!
BOFF
CLUMP
SPLASH
Everybody else's waitin' for me at the freight elevator!
Ryuncsuke's FARM
SHFF
I better get out of here!
I gotta ruuun!!
Whoa! It's the polluted water!

Ryunosuke's
FARM
DSSH
DSSH
Run !!
We can still make it!
DSSH
Yeek !
DSSH
You can do it!
SPLASSH
...

The water's coming!
Oh, no! Look, Taeko!
DSSH ....!!
DSSH
Taeko!
B-But ...
We can keep waiting!
BEEP
The radiation in the air is still at permissible levels!
BEEP
His breathing's gone ragged!
The wolf doesn't have much longer!

!!
Please listen to me, Mr. Wolf!
I know you can understand me!
We're all leaving the shelter together—alive!

I'm sorry, guys!
DSSH
DSSH
I'm done for!
DSSH
DSSH
DSSH
Hold on tight to your plant!
Ka-mon!

SPLASH
Tae-kooo!!
R-Roger!
Ibara!
DSSHH
Start the elevator!!

CLUNK
RESCUE
CLAMOR
Whoa!
CLACK
It's moving! Quick, climb on!
CLAMOR
KCHK
ON
DSSH
Hurry!
There's Captain Kanon!
Guys!
Hee-ey!
Get in! Quick!

SPLASSHH
Kanon !!
The elevator's gettin' further away!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Hurry up, girls!
PSSHH
WATER SHUTTER ACTI-VATED.
DSSH
DSSH
Jump on!

CLUNK
CLACK
CLANG
CLUNK
Once the shutter closes, we're set—
FWUMP
We made it!
Al-right!
CLANK
OFF
EMER-GENCY SHUTDOWN OF WATER SHUTTER AND ELEVATOR.
?!
MAXI-MUM WEIGHT EXCEED-ED.
CLUNK
FREEZE

W-Wait—
All we have to do is flip the switch back on again!
Mama Akiko! How do we reset the elevator?!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Say what?!
Damn it!
The switch is on the shutter's other side!
It's stuck too far down!
The shutter...
Oh! Ibara!
JUMP
The water's going to seep in!
N-No way!
RAA
RAA
It's too tight! I can't get through!
GRIP
Guh...

I don't know! Oh, god!
Then what in the hell do we do?!
DSSH
Don't! If you break the shutter, we'll have no way to stop the water!
DSSH
Shion's strong enough to force it open!
OFF
DSSH
Every-one will die!
DSSH
If we can't flip the switch...
DSSH
It's all over...
DSSHH

BAM
GWSH
?!
Wait!
Mr. Wolf!!

CLACK
ON
CLANG

CLUNK
CLACK
WHRRR
RRMM
CLUNK
CLACK
CLUNK
VWEEN
CLACK

カロ…ン
CLANG
カロ…ン
CLANG

CLANG

5A

Guys ...
We're marching ...
...for Haneda!
P-99 END

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井上智徳

TOMONORI INOUE